

COURSES OFFERED THROUGH THE NAVAL JUSTICE SCHOOL

	A Course Title	B Location	C Course Scope	D Prerequisites
1	Advanced Staff Judge Advocate and Ethics	San Diego, CA Norfolk, VA	This course provides an intensive week-long review of those legal issues most pertinent to experienced military lawyers currently serving as, or slated to become, staff judge advocates. The course will be presented in two distinct parts. The first three days of training will be devoted to instruction concerning issues such as: operational law, homeland defense, officer misconduct, enlisted administrative separations, administrative investigations, national security cases, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, and updates concerning criminal and civil law issues. The last two days will focus on selected ethics topics presented by Code 13 in conjunction with both Office of General Counsel and DoD ethics attorneys. Students may attend either part of the course separately or both. Centrally funded students will be expected to attend both parts of the course.	To obtain a quota for the first three days of this course you must currently serve as a staff judge advocate or have orders to such a billet and must have completed the NJS Basic SJA course. There are no prerequisites required to attend the final two days of ethics training.
2	California Legal Assistance Course	San Diego, CA	The California Legal Assistance Attorney's Course (CLAAC) is a four day, unfunded course offered annually at NJS Det San Diego. Guest instructors are local subject matter experts who handle nearly all blocks of instruction associated with legal assistance, e.g., Landlord-Tenant, Consumer and Family Law issues, Immigration, California Probate Court, Bankruptcy, and California Consumer Protection Tactics.	Open to all judge advocates (military and civilians) practicing in California; however, this course targets legal assistance attorneys from all service branches (military and civilian) who serve clients in California.
3	Coast Guard Judge Advocate Course	Newport, RI	A course for accession Coast Guard Judge Advocates. Familiarization with the Coast Guard legal practice relating to operation, marine safety, and other areas of practical concern.	Active-duty commissioned Coast Guard officers who are graduates of an ABA accredited law school, and who are admitted to practice before the bar of a federal court or the highest court of a state/commonwealth. Exceptions: (1) personnel ordered in by COMDT (CG-LPD) who have not taken a bar exam but are scheduled to take the next offered bar exam; and (2) Coast Guard civilian attorneys ordered in by COMDT (CG-LPD).
4	Coast Guard Legal Technician Course	Newport, RI	This course provides training for selected Coast Guard yeoman in areas of basic military justice most frequently encountered within a Coast Guard Command.	Limited to Coast Guard yeoman personnel who have shown an interest in the legal field, or are ordered to a Coast Guard legal office, and are selected by Commandant, Coast Guard (G-LPD) after submission of CG-5286, Short-Term Training Request.
5	Computer Crimes	Newport, RI	This course provides intermediate instruction on the substantive law of computer crimes and the search and seizure of computer evidence. The course includes comprehensive instruction focused on both defending and prosecuting military crimes using applicable military and assimilated Federal statutes.	Open to all judge advocates; however, individuals who are currently serving or will be receiving orders in the next six months as staff judge advocates, prosecutorial, or defense attorneys will be given special consideration.
7	Defending Complex Cases	Newport, RI	This course will address topics of practical concern to defense counsel handling complex cases. This course is designed for experienced counsel who are already familiar with military defense litigation. The guest instructors for this course are all recognized experts in their respective fields and, therefore, this is one of the most valuable training opportunities offered by NJS.	Selection is made from judge advocates of all services performing or selected to perform duties as defense counsel or appellate defense counsel. Priority will be given to the more experienced counsel who are scheduled to remain in defense related positions for a period of twelve months or more.
8	Defense Trial Enhancement Course	Newport, RI	The focus of this course is to enhance or refresh the skills of Military Litigators currently serving or soon to be serving in defense billets. This course is taught by veteran defense counsel. Instruction will be provided in opening statements, direct examinations, cross-examinations, use of expert testimony, and closing arguments among other topics. The lectures will be followed by practical exercises where the students can hone their advocacy skills.	Be a Judge Advocate (open to all services) currently in or projected to go into a defense counsel billet.
9	Effective Courtroom Communications Course	Various locations	This course trains courtroom practitioners in the various parts of a trial including opening statement, direct and cross-examination and closing argument. An emphasis is placed on the dynamics of persuasive behavior with a focus on eye contact, voice inflection, releasing distracting physical tension, controlling the members and personalizing your client.	Judge Advocates serving in or slated to serve in litigation billets.
10	Estate Planning	Newport, RI	This course is specifically tailored for attorneys currently practicing legal assistance and using DL Wills to draft different estate planning documents for clients. The course will provide instruction in developing estate plans for clients including the use of testamentary SGLI and credit shelter trusts. The course will also provide instruction on survivor benefits; estate administration and probate; property ownership; and complex estate planning issues including QTIPs, Medicaid trusts, and other advanced trust planning.	Judge advocates serving in, or slated to serve in, a legal assistance billet in which they provide estate planning advice and documents. Priority will be given to those who are scheduled to remain in such positions for 6-12 months after September 2007. This course is open to attorneys of all services.
11	European Command Continuing Legal Education (EUCOM CLE)	Naples, Italy	This course will include updates in the areas of legal assistance and military justice, as well as provide refresher training in the area of professional responsibility.	Must be an attorney or paralegal, military or civilian, attached to a billet in the EURSWA AOR.
12	Family and Consumer Law	Newport, RI	The goal of this course is to provide more focused training to attorneys on a variety of topics in family and consumer law. Instruction will focus around the SCRA, Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, the Uniformed Services Former Spouses Protection Act, issues of child support, child custody, paternity establishment, immigration issues in family law, negotiation skills, separation agreements divorce law, preventive consumer law practice, consumer credit issues, Unfair and Deceptive Practices, Fair Credit Reporting Act, Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, and auto fraud.	Be an attorney or paralegal, military or civilian, currently in or projected to go into a legal assistance billet.
13	Iraq Pre-Deployment Legal Training (IPDLT)	Newport, RI	This course is designed for judge advocates and legalmen deploying as an Individual Augmentee to Iraq. The focus is on all legal issues related to case management of detention operations within TF 134, including the Central Criminal Court of Iraq, Combined Review and Release Board and Magistrate's Cell. Instruction is	This training is available military attorneys and paralegals from any service.
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1	Law of Military Operations	Newport, RI	This course provides in-depth instruction in the law of armed conflict, law of the sea, rules of engagement/rules for the use of force, and other areas of the law that arise on deployment. (a) Law of Armed Conflict. Instruction emphasizes the Hague and Geneva Conventions and their impact on selection of targets, the methods of warfare, and the status and treatment of personnel. Enforcement mechanisms such as war crimes tribunals and the Uniform Code of Military Justice are also studied. (b) Law of the Sea. Instruction will outline nation-states' rights and obligations under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). In addition, the course will discuss how factor space affects mission planning and execution. (c) Rules of Engagement/Rules for the Use of Force. Instruction will cover the basic principles and development of ROE/RUF. Some mission specific ROE will be discussed/examined in detail, including self-defense and maritime interception operations. Methods of instruction will include: substantive lectures, interactive training, including seminars with group problem-solving, panel discussions, hands-on exposure to the CJCS SROE/SRUF and other rules of engagement	(a) Qualification. Limited to active-duty commissioned officers who are graduates of an ABA-accredited law school, admitted to practice before a State of Federal court, experienced in military law, and assigned to an operational law billet. (b) Background Knowledge Level. In addition, each individual who receives a course quota must complete a pre-LOMO Course Written Exercise (which will be distributed upon announcement of course quotas) and submit the completed exercise to the LOMO Course Coordinator. (c) Security Clearance. Please note that a Secret Security Clearance is required to attend this course.
15	Law of Naval Operations	Newport, RI	This course provides intermediate-level instruction in areas of operational law commonly practiced by Navy and Marine Corps judge advocates, including the law of the sea, the law of armed conflict, and rules of engagement. This course is primarily aimed at reservist judge advocates, but may be attended by active duty judge advocates as well. Additionally, the course will provide practical-level instruction in other areas of law which often arise in a deployed setting, such as foreign criminal jurisdiction, foreign claims, force protection, and environmental law.	(a) Qualification. Generally limited to Navy and Marine Corps judge advocates, active or reserve, but other service judge advocates can attend if space is available. (b) Background Knowledge Level. Each individual who receives a course quota must complete the pre-LOMO Course Written Exercise (which will be distributed upon announcement of course quotas) and submit the completed exercise to the Course Coordinator NLT 10 May 07 or 13 Sep 07, respectively. (c) Security Clearance. Please note that a Secret security clearance is required to attend this course.
16	LCDR(Set) Leadership Training Symposium	Newport, RI	Leadership training designed specifically for Navy Judge Advocate LCDR(Selects). The focus is on understanding the structure of the JAGC, professional development opportunities, effective utilization of legalmen and civilian personnel, and senior JAGC leadership expectations for the new LCDR.	Lieutenant Commander selectee; by OJAG invitation only.
17	Legal Assistance for Paralegals	Newport, RI	The goal of this course is to train Paralegals and Legalmen on a variety of topics seen in legal assistance. Instruction will focus around the new SCRA, drafting wills and pleadings, introduction to Hot Docs Version 6, probate, paralegal ethics, the Uniformed Services Former Spouses Protection Act, issues of child support and paternity, marital agreements, immigration and consumer law. Many classes will be combined with the attorney Family and Consumer Law course.	Be a Paralegal (GS-986/GS-950)or Legalman/Legal Technician (open to all services) currently in or projected to go into a legal assistance billet. Unfunded quotas may be provided to non-RLSO personnel if space is available.
18	Legalman/Legal Specialist Mid-Career Course	Newport, RI	The goal of this course is to train a Legalman/Legal Specialist/paralegal to perform efficiently and accurately, his/her duties in support of assigned Judge Advocates or while assigned independently. This course will be an intensive two-week course. Students will receive instruction in witness interview techniques, legal research and writing, administrative discharge boards, administrative investigations(JAGMANS), legal briefing techniques, legal assistance matters, and VWAP/SAVI matters.	Be a Legalman, Marine Legal Specialist, or paralegal E5-E7.
19	Litigating National Security Cases	Washington, DC	This course will provide training in all aspects of prosecuting and defending cases involving classified information including National Security Cases. Topics will include handling of classified information, classification reviews, M.R.E. 505 procedures and application, charging under both the UCMJ and federal code, as well as discussion of legal defenses. Practical exercises involving student preparation and participation will be part of the curriculum. Guest speakers from the intelligence and law enforcement communities will make presentations to the group.	Designated trial teams, appellate counsel, and other military counsel involved in the litigation of cases that may involve classified information. This course focuses on trial techniques and the practical aspects of trying a case involving classified information. Priority for quotas will be given to counsel assigned as trial and defense counsel vice staff judge advocates.
20	NLSO Senior Officer Leadership Training	Newport, RI	This course is intended as an update/refresher for JAGs returning to NLSO or RLSO billets in a supervisory capacity after having spent one or more tours away from a NLSO/RLSO command environment. A basic understanding/background in military justice and trial advocacy will be presumed. The focus will be on recent changes affecting the practice, what the supervisor needs to know to effectively mentor junior litigators, civilian personnel issues, and fiscal law/budget issues.	Target Audience: New NLSO and RLSO COs and XO's. COs may request quotas for OICs of their large detachments, but priority will be given to COs and XO's. Pre-requisites: Navy Judge Advocates, O-4 and above, presently serving in or with orders to serve in one of the above listed billets.
21	Pacific Command Continuing Legal Education (PACOM CLE)	Yokosuka, Japan	This course will include updates in the areas of legal assistance and military justice, as well as provide refresher training in the area of professional responsibility.	Be an attorney or paralegal, civilian or military, attached to a billet in the PACOM AOR.
22	Paralegal Research and Writing Workshop	Norfolk, VA San Diego, CA Newport, RI	The goal of this course is to train the Legalman to perform efficiently and accurately, while assisting the attorney with case research and legal document drafting. This course will be a 10-day course where the Legalman will receive training in all aspects of legal research with particular emphasis on internet/electronic/CD-ROM tools available via the PC. Students will also learn skills necessary to assist the attorney with case research and legal document drafting. The course will consist of lectures, demonstrations and practical application exercises.	Be a Legalman/Legal Specialist E-6 or below or civilian paralegal (all services).
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24	Prosecution Trial Enhancement Training	Newport, RI	The focus of this course is to enhance or refresh the skills of Military Prosecutors currently serving or soon to be serving in trial billets. This course is taught by veteran military and civilian prosecutors from various state and Federal jurisdictions throughout the U.S. Instruction will be provided in opening statements, direct examinations, cross-examinations, expert testimony, and closing arguments among other topics. The lectures will be followed by practical exercises where the students can hone their advocacy skills.	Judge Advocates serving in or slated to serve in prosecution billets. Judge Advocates who have been out of the courtroom for a significant period of time and are slated to return are highly encouraged to attend. Some trial experience preferred, though not necessary.
25	Prosecuting Complex Cases	Newport, RI	This course will address topics of practical concern to trial counsel handling complex cases. This course is designed for experienced counsel who are already familiar with their role as a prosecutor. The guest instructors for this course are all recognized experts in their respective fields and, therefore, this is one of the most valuable training opportunities offered by NJS.	Selection is made from judge advocates of all services performing or selected to perform duties as trial counsel or appellate government counsel. Priority will be given to those who are scheduled to remain in such positions for a period of twelve months or more.
26	Reserve Lawyer Course	Newport, RI	This course provides training for Navy and Marine Corps Reserve judge advocates. This course covers updates and reviews substantive areas of military justice, operational law, administrative law, and legal assistance.	Reserve Navy and Marine Corps judge advocates.
27	Reserve Legalman Course (Phases I, II, and III)	Newport, RI	This course (Phases I, II, and III), provides training in legalman and court reporter procedures for reserve enlisted personnel selected for conversion to the legalman rating.	Pay grades E-4 and above, formally approved for conversion to the legalman rating in the U.S. Naval Reserves. Must pass a typing test of 40 WPM by the end of phase III and have no hearing or speech defects.
28	Senior Legalman Management (Leadership) Course	Newport, RI	This course provides continuing legal education for senior legalmen. Topics include, but are not limited to, legal office management, manning, civilian personnel management, professional military development, civil law and military justice updates.	This course is open to active duty and reserve legalmen and other military paralegals in pay grades E-7 through E-9. Reserve legalmen must have graduated from the Legalman Course, or if Advanced Pay Grade (APG), have completed all three phases of the reserve training, and be assigned to a drill or mobilization site at a NLSO/RLSO.
29	Staff Judge Advocate Course	Newport, RI	This two-week course provides an intensive review for the experienced military lawyer who will serve as a staff judge advocate. The course places an emphasis on those areas of law in which a staff judge advocate will advise a military commander (e.g., JAG Manual investigations, line of duty/misconduct determinations, administrative separations for officer and enlisted personnel, standards of conduct, legal assistance, relations with civil authorities, Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act, government contracts, and civilian personnel law), environmental law, and those areas of military criminal procedure in which a staff judge advocate will be actively involved (e.g., nonpunitive measures, nonjudicial punishment, convening of courts-martial and referral of charges thereto, and post-trial review). Practical exercises are included to provide students experience in preparing the documents used in the procedural aspect of their duties.	Judge advocates serving in, or slated to serve in an SJA billet.
30	Staff Judge Advocate Legalman Course	San Diego, CA Norfolk, VA	The goal of this course is to train the Legalman to perform his/her duties efficiently and accurately, in support of assigned Judge Advocates or while assigned independently to primarily military justice oriented billets. This course will be an intensive, two-week course, combining instruction previously received during Legalman conversion with realistic, time sensitive scenarios requiring proficiency and accuracy. Students will receive instruction in Absence Offenses and Service Record entries; Pre-mast and Preliminary Inquiry/NJP procedures/Post-mast procedures; Pretrial Restraint; Speedy Trial; Courts-Martial processes (pre and post); Administrative Separations and Administrative Investigations (JAGMANS).	Be a Legalman E-6 or below currently serving in, or in receipt of orders to, an SJA LN billet.
31	USMC Trial Advocacy Training (NITA)	Various locations	This course trains courtroom practitioners in the various parts of a trial including opening statements, direct and cross-examination and closing arguments in simulated courtroom sessions. All performances will be videotaped and critiqued by instructors in the courtroom and later privately in a separate breakout area. Students will then repeat their performances with an emphasis on applying the points raised during the feedback sessions. Additionally, students will receive lectures in various litigation topics including preparation and examination of expert witnesses, voir dire, and sentencing.	Judge Advocates serving in or slated to serve in litigation billets.